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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q66716

Toshikatsu FURUNAGA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/982,770

Group Art Unit: 1711

Confirmation No.: 8733

Examiner: Umakant K. RAJGURU

Filed: October 22, 2001

For: SIZING AGENT AND RECORDING PAPER COMPRISING SIZING AGENT

**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

A personal interview was conducted concerning this application on November 23, 2004 between the undersigned and Examiner Rajguru.

The color results attached to the DECLARATION 1.132 signed September 29, 2004 were discussed in detail. It was urged that the results established the unexpected superiority, and thus the patentability, of the present invention as compared to U.S. 4,908,240 Auhorn et al (Auhorn).

It was further urged that Auhorn taught against the present invention in teaching that the sizing action of the size in the Auhorn formulation applied is virtually completely eliminated, the present invention being directed to a recording paper impregnated with a sizing agent.

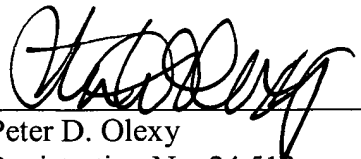
Claim 17 was discussed with particularity.

Support for the new limit to claim 17 was discussed (referring to page 2).

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No agreement was reached, the Examiner indicating that he would further consider the allowability of the claims herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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